

**2021 Legislature - Operating Budget**  
**Wordage Report - Conf Committee Structure**  
**B=Both Bills, O=Operating Only, M=Mental Health**

**Agency: Department of Health and Social Services**  
GovAm+No3003    22 Enacted

Conditional Language

At the discretion of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services, up to \$20,000,000 may be transferred between all appropriations in the Department of Health and Social Services.

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Conditional Language

At the discretion of the Commissioner of the Department of Health, up to \$10,000,000 may be transferred between all appropriations in the Department of Health.

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Conditional Language

At the discretion of the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Social Services, up to \$20,000,000 may be transferred between all appropriations in the Department of Health and Social Services, except that no transfer may be made from the Medicaid Services appropriation.

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Health and Social Services submit a report of transfers between appropriations that occurred during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, to the Legislative Finance Division by September 30, 2022.

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**Ap: Alaska Pioneer Homes**

Al: Pioneer Homes

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for Pioneer Homes includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2021, of the Department of Health and Social Services, Pioneer Homes care and support receipts under AS 47.55.030.

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**Ap: Alaska Psychiatric Institute**

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Alaska Psychiatric Institute prioritize identifying and implementing strategies to increase workplace safety for its employees and submit a report on progress to the Co-Chairs of the Finance Committee and the Legislative Finance Division by December 1, 2021.

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**Ap: Children's Services**

Al: Front Line Social Workers

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that all case-carrying Protective Service Specialists I and II receive a retention bonus of \$3,000 upon completion of their initial 24 months of employment for the Office of Children's Services as a case worker, subject to union agreement. It is also the intent of the legislature that the department employ a behavioral health clinician whose sole responsibility is preventing and addressing trauma among OCS employees related to their

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casework. Furthermore, it is the intent of the legislature that the department allocate \$500.0 for reimbursement of Protective Service Specialists for professional education including use of SHARP 1-3.

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the department establish a recruitment and retention incentive plan and adopt a termination of service agreement for an Office of Children Services employee's recruitment or retention incentive payment.

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that \$3.4 million of general funds, in addition to the level of funding allocated in FY21, be used to support Alaska Native Tribes and Tribal Organizations participating in the Alaska Tribal Child Welfare Compact and the Office of Children's Services to provide the services outlined in the Compact.

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**Ap: Medicaid Services**

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the department submit the Medicaid Unrestricted General Fund Obligation Report for FY21 and the first half of FY22 to the Co-chairs of the Finance Committees and the Legislative Finance Division by January 31st, 2022 and subsequently update the report as requested by the legislature.

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Conditional Language

No money appropriated in this appropriation may be expended for an abortion that is not a mandatory service required under AS 47.07.030(a). The money appropriated for Health and Social Service may be extended only for mandatory services required under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and for optional services offered by the state under the state plan for medical assistance that has been approved by the United States Department of Health and Social Services.

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the department draw up to 70 new individuals from the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities waiver waitlist in FY22 to receive services. The department shall submit a waiver amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid to ensure costs for this increased draw will be matched with federal dollars.

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